

Appl. No. 09/470,100  
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Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 1, 2005

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 1, 2005. Applicants submit a corrected set of claims, which include the designation "Currently Amended" for claims 1, 5, and 18.

### *Conclusion*

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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